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Thank you!

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Cindy, a few minor changes. Please use the version below.

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Hi, Christine. I've left you a voicemail about this. Does the item below look good in preparation for questions that Rep. DeFazio might ask at a hearing?—Cindy, x. 1815

**Oregon CZARA Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program:** On January 30, EPA and NOAA announced our joint disapproval of Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program. All coastal states and territories that participate in the National Coastal Zone Management Program are required under the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) to develop a plan to manage and prevent polluted runoff to coastal waters. The decision to disapprove the State's program is solely based on the State's need to improve its forestry practices. This action was taken as a result of a 2010 settlement agreement with Northwest Environmental Advocates, which sued EPA and NOAA over a failure to make a final decision on the State's Coastal Nonpoint Program. The decision sets a precedent because it is the first time the agencies have disapproved a state's Coastal Nonpoint Program. EPA and NOAA are working closely with Oregon to provide a pathway to approval of the State's program by 2016 and avoid or minimize financial consequences of this disapproval.